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((GUARDS SENIOR LIEUTENANT A. PUNKO REPORT: "PERFORMANCE OF  
INTERNATIONALIST DUTY"))

((TEXT)) GUARDS SENIOR LIEUTENANT NIKOLAY ZAYTSEVSKIY, A  
MILITARY JOURNALIST, HAS BEEN PRESENTED WITH THE ORDER OF THE RED  
STAR FOR COURAGE DISPLAYED DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF INTERNATIONAL  
DUTY IN THE DRA.

GUARDS SR LT ZAYTSEVSKIY IS WELL KNOWN IN THE SUBUNITS AND UNITS  
OF THE LIMITED CONTEINGENT OF SOVIET FORCES IN AFGHANISTAN. THE  
OFFICER REGULARLY PARTICIPATES IN RESOLVING COMBAT TRAINING TASKS  
AND GATHERS GRAIN BY GRAIN THE EXPEREINCE OF LEADING SERVICEMEN.  
LATER NEWSPAPER PAGES CARRY REPORTS AND DISPATCHES WHICH GENERATE  
A LIVELY RESPONSE AMONG READERS. COMMUNIST ZAYTSEVSKIY HAS ALSO  
HAD TO PARTICIPATE IN A CLASH WITH DUSHMANS. TOGETHER WITH A GROUP  
OF SERVICEMEN HE WAS CUT OFF FROM THE MAIN FORCES. BUT  
EXPERIENCE AND MASTERFUL COMMAND OF WEAPONS HELPED THE SERVICEMEN  
TO EXTRICATE THEMSELVES FROM THE DIFFICULT SITUATION.

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